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For:	Method of Recycling Bonded Fibrous Materials and Synthetic Fibers and Fiber-like Materials Produced Thereof		

**Petition for One-Month Extension of Time****RECEIVED**  
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Sir:

An Office Action which, on its face, granted a three (3) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on June 13, 2003, with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on September 13, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Because October 13, 2003 is a Federal Holiday, the period of response is to be extended until October 14, 2003.

Please charge the \$110.00 fee for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. This extension request is submitted in duplicate.

The undersigned may be reached at: 770-587-8626.

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